May. 6. 1945

CHRISTIAN MISSION WEEK

May 6–10. 1945

Meet

Rev. John C. Smith

of

Pittsburgh

HOLBROOK LIBRARY
PACIFIC SCHOOL
OF RELIGION

Worship Service

10:15 a.m.

May 6, 1945

"MEET JOHN SMITH" at Auditorium
Chairman: Rev. K. Harper Sakaue

Prelude — Sadaca Kuratomi

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Call to Worship

*Hymn No. 6 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

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Scripture Reading

*Hymn No. 342 "My Faith Looks Up To Thee"

Pastoral Prayer and Response

Offertory

*Doxology

Trio: Amy Yoshinaga, Akico Nakada, Aiko Miyazaki
"Fairest Lord Jesus"

SERMON — REV. JOHN COVENTRY SMITH

*Hymn No. 159 "Jesus Calls Us"

Benediction

Postlude

*Congregation Please Rise
****Ushers will seat worshippers

Welcome

Our speaker this morning was one of the outstanding younger missionaries in Japan, where he served for 13 years before returning to America on the Gripsholm after 6 months of internment. Rev. John C. Smith of the Mount Lebanon United Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and is chairman of the Pittsburgh committee for resettlers. He is friendly and approachable, a vigorous and sympathetic spiritual leader for young people who will have a message for our elders as well. He will be remembered for his work at Rohwer with Dr. E. Stanley Jones and others in May, 1943.

Joint Meeting

This evening our young people will meet together with the Issei group. Rev. John C. Smith will deliver the message with Dr. Maxfield Garrott as chairman. The church choir will render special music. Remember to come here at 7:30 tonight and join in the lively songfest preceding the message.

CALENDAR

MONDAY	May 7	7:30 p.m.	"MEET JOHN SMITH" PSH 20
TUESDAY	May 8	7:30 p.m.	" " " " "
WEDNESDAY	May 9	7:00 p.m.	"HAPPINESS HOUR" Jrs. at P. S. Hall 2 Srs. at Church Office
SATURDAY	May 12	1:30 p.m.	CHURCH PICNIC near the cemetary. Refreshments will be provided. Come join us and have fun.

FRIENDS

Our thanks to Sumi Hata, for offering upon the happy occasion upon the birth of Dona Lynn.

To Hideo Mochizuki, Michi and Toshi Mizobe, and S/Sgt. Davis Hirahara, for donation to church.

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Masao B. Kitada pens: "Easter Sunday I attended church.... while I was there I thought of the gang I left behing in Rohwer. .....We are busy getting ready to plant. Soon it will turn to nice warm weather and we will get back and do some hard grinding on the field. Give my best regards to the church gang....."

Voice from the north

"After meeting the Rohwer people that I mentioned last week, Rev. Oyama and I walked down Clark St. and met Sam Kakita at his restaurant. It's surprizing how you "bump into" folks from the Arkansas camp. Among the busy shopping crowd were Mary Nakahara and Atsuko and Rinko Shimazaki. Many nisei soldiers, some back from overseas, are seen here. Believe it or not, men are still wearing topcoats. I bought a new hat but the wind would have carried it to Lake Michigan had I not grabbed it!

It was a treat to hear Dr. Ernest F. Tittle at the University of Chicago chapel last Sunday. The majestic cathedral atmosphere amidst the surrounding of green lawn and beautiful overhanging trees makes it an ideal place to worship. Visited the Moody Memorial Church in the afternoon and heard grand missionary program. One of the speakers was a worker from Minidoka. Saw Doris Sato at the Armitage Methodist Church where the Rev. Samuel Takagishi is nisei leader. Nisei are generally living in crowded quarters and although busy they are rather lonely. They confide that they lack the warm homogeneous fellowship atmosphere that they experienced back home. The big city is so impersonal that each one seem to go about their own business. The churches have a tremendous part to play, especially during the early days when the evacuees come out of the camps.

My friends, when you relocate, be sure to hunt up a church in your community and go. By attending the meeting of the Chicago Church Federation this morning (Monday), I appreciated anew, the effort that the local churchmen and pastors are exerting to help and integrate the resettlers to this area. They are certainly doing their very level best in our behalf. Will we respond? It's up to us.

I trust that each one of you are strengthening your devotional life. Read the Bible, systematically and regularly. Close it and think about the passage read. Pray daily."

Rev. K. Harper Sakaue
April 30, 1945